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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING PLUNGERS FOR  
MEDICAL SYRINGES, PLUNGERS OBTAINED THEREBY, AS WELL  
AS SYRINGE FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES

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**CONCISE STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY  
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The Chinese patent document CN 2507470Y discloses a plunger for medical syringes having a construction that is evident from the drawings of the document.

**STATEMENT REGARDING TRANSLATIONS**

An English language translation of CN 2507470Y is not available to Applicant's attorney.

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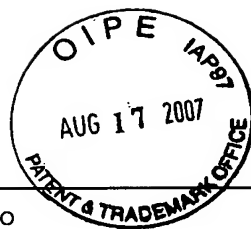
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